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## N. C. MEDICAL CONVENTION.

### THE DOCTORS ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME IN ASHEVILLE.

They are Doing Lots of Work, Too, and Discussing Important Questions That Will Help Their Patients.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 27, 1891.—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina met in the court house in this city on Tuesday.

The Society was called to order by Dr. M. H. Fletcher, president of the Buncombe County Medical Society.

After prayer by Rev. C. W. Byrd, of the Central M. E. Church, South, Dr. Fletcher introduced Hon. Richmond Pearson, who delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. L. J. Pictot, of Littleton, N. C., on behalf of the Society.

At the close of the response President R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, took the chair. The roll being called 200 delegates were found to be present. At the conclusion of the roll call the President read his annual message, and on motion a committee of three was appointed to receive the same and report to the society.

The society received numerous invitations of a social nature prominent among which were:

An invitation from the Buncombe county Medical Society to an excursion to Hot Springs, N. C., Thursday and to a banquet at the Mountain Park hotel at that place at 8 p. m. on that evening.

An invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Von Ruck to a reception at the Winyah Sanitarium.

An invitation from the Oakland Heights Sanitarium to take dinner at that hotel to-morrow.

After the announcement of the committees on Finance and Credentials, the Society adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

### Afternoon Session.

The Society was called to order by President Lewis at 3:30 o'clock.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of Dr. C. M. Poole, Treasurer of the Society, reported a balance in the Treasury of \$700, and commended the efficiency of the Treasurer.

Dr. J. W. Long addressed the convention on the subject of "Practical Urology," which was followed by an interesting talk on "Ehrlich's Typhoid Fever Test," by Dr. T. F. Wood.

Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of the Winyah Sanitarium, Asheville, read a paper upon the subject of "The Present Status of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The Dr. handled his subject in a most learned manner. He gave his experience in the use of Dr. Koch's Lymph in the treatment of tuberculosis at the Winyah Sanitarium. He gave it as his belief, of practical experience, that Koch's Lymph could be used with good effect by skilled physicians, in institutions where its use is carefully watched. But he considered its use in general practice of doubtful propriety.

A theoretical paper by Dr. J. W. Byers, of Charlotte, taking the position that there could be no specific cure for tuberculosis, elicited considerable discussion. At the conclusion of the discussion on the above subject the Society adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

### The Banquet.

The banquet tendered the delegates of the Medical Society by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Von Ruck at the Winyah Sanitarium, Tuesday night, was an elegant affair. Two immense tables covered with the choice delicacies were placed in the spacious dining hall and about 175 guests sat down to eat. It is needless to say that the occasion was highly enjoyed by those present, and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Von Ruck will long be remembered.

### Second Day--Afternoon Session.

The Society was called to order at 3 o'clock, President Lewis in the chair.

The privileges of the floor and debate were granted to several visiting physicians.

The report of the committee appointed at the last session of the Society on the Board of the Confederate Medical Officers was read by Dr. T. F. Wood. The committee urged that all survivors send to the committee the names and photographs, if possible, of all officers in the Medical Confederate service.

Dr. O. McMullen read the report of the chairman of section on surgery.

A paper on "Thoracic Surgery" by Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor was well received by the society.

The Committee to which had been referred the president's address made its report which was adopted seriatim, except the recommendation continuing the present mode of electing the officers of the society.

Heretofore the officers have been chosen by a nominating committee appointed by the President, but hereafter they will be chosen by a direct vote of the society at each annual meeting.

A resolution was adopted providing that no member should be eligible to the presidency of the society who has not been a member of the society for five years and had not attended at least two out of three annual meetings.

The State Medical Association, the sons of Lane, Swain, Seaboard, and Oakwood, and where a run through the State and around the world.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters in the same song of praise. A medicine does not exist, and it is intended to do all that is claimed.

Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Bile, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will cure all ailments of the system, and as well as cure all Malarial fevers, cure of Headache, Constipation, Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle, at John Y. MacRae's.

## MR. O. C. FARRAR DEAD.

He Was the Wealthiest Citizen of Edgecombe County.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

TARBORO, N. C., May 28.—Mr. O. C. Farrar, one of our wealthiest, most active and progressive business men, died at 2 o'clock this morning after several days illness. His life has been one of zealous and assiduous labor. He amassed a handsome fortune and always exerted himself in the upbuilding of the community. In his death Tarboro suffers a great loss.

JAS. B. LLOYD.

Mr. FARRAR was a native of Caswell county and moved to Tarboro soon after the close of the war. He had little or no capital, but he had fine business ability and he built up a large general trade and commission business. In the last few years he has built a splendid modern hotel in Tarboro known as Hotel Farrar, and is the chief stockholder in the large Tarboro Cotton Mills and Tarboro spinning factory and other manufacturing enterprises.

Some ten years ago he was converted under the preaching of Rev. Dr. HURHAM, and joined the Missionary Baptist church. He has been a liberal member, and the beautiful Baptist church in Tarboro is chiefly a monument to his liberality.

His fortune was estimated, some years ago, at \$200,000.

### Negro Thief Escapes.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, May 28.—A little excitement here to-day. Yesterday a negro named Dennis Young, very celebrated around the "Hill," was arrested on the charge of stealing several pairs of shoes from the store of Parson Reid, and was to be tried to-day. He was kept in confinement last night, with three watchmen to prevent his escape. Two of these went to sleep and left the other to guard him, but this one went to sleep also at 20 minutes to 4 a. m., and awaking at four, found that Dennis had "skipped the gutter" and gone to parts unknown. Nothing has yet been heard of him.

### Killed by a Mule.

(Cor. Scotland Neck Democrat.)

In No. 5 township, Edgecombe county, near Bisco Pittman's store on the 19th, occurred the sad death of Calvin Anderson. It seems that he was returning from his work at sunset riding the mule he had been plowing just before the accident. When he stopped to open a gate, sitting on the mule at the time, and leaning over to unlatch the gate he fell and got his leg entangled in the plow traces. The mule became frightened, dragged him over stumps and against logs, kicking him simultaneously, which resulted in his death.

### Our Sympathies are Extended.

(Graham Gleaner.)

Died, at the residence of her parents, in Graham, N. C., Monday, May 26th, 1891, Elise, aged two years, only child of Dr. Geo. A. and Mrs. Mamie Holt Mebane, and oldest grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt. She had been sick only about 36 hours, but from the first there was but little hope of recovery. A child of unusual beauty and sweetness, her death leaves more than one house hold in sorrow.

### Murdered his Wife.

(By the United Press.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 28.—Taylor Leggart, a contractor and builder, of Fayette City, murdered his wife on Tuesday while crazed from drink. Leggart was arrested and since becoming sober seems to be suffering terribly remorse. The couple had been married nearly twenty years.

### He Ran Away With \$40,000.

(By the United Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—The case against L. Piaget, manager of Banker Sullivan's ranch, who skipped to Canada with \$40,000 of his employer's money has been compromised. Piaget has turned over \$45,000 to Sullivan and will not be prosecuted. Louise LaBrouce, who fled with Piaget, is still in jail here.

Don't sicken people with that bad breath of yours. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

### A CHALLENGE TO THE STATE.

Winston Wants to Play a Big Game of Baseball.

WINSTON, N. C., May 27.

EDITOR STATE CHRONICLE, RALEIGH, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—Please insert in your daily paper a challenge to play baseball to any club, in this or any other State, and sign same as Manager Baseball Club, Winston, N. C. By so doing you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

ABE STRAUSS,

Manager Winston Baseball Club.

### PITT COUNTY TRAGEDIES.

A Negro Held for Shooting Young Stokes--White Man Found with His Throat Cut.

SPECIAL TO THE STATE CHRONICLE.

GREENVILLE, N. C., May 28.—A negro, Ed Stelford, was arrested and put in jail yesterday for shooting young Stokes at Grimesland. The evidence against him is strong.

A white man was found dead with his throat cut, near Farmville, this morning. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

## CARLISLE TALKS

ON CURRENT POLITICAL TOPICS AND OUTLINES HIS PRESENT VIEWS.

He Will Vote for Free Coinage Because the People Demand It--His Views Concerning the Third Party, Etc.

(Constitution.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 26.—[Special.]—Senator Carlisle is spending his vacation at his home in Covington, just across the river from Cincinnati, and within easy reach of the newspaper correspondents who attended the Cincinnati convention. I called on him after the convention. Naturally, the conversation turned on the effect of the work of the Cincinnati conference. Senator Carlisle did not seem to be very much impressed with the depth of the movement.

"They are honest in it, perfectly honest," he said, "but that demonstration showed that it was largely emotional. They will carry some western States, and that will make the victory of the Democrats all the more certain. I doubt whether these people put a national ticket in the field next year. They think they will, but I doubt it."

"I see they have nominated a candidate for Governor in Kentucky. He will get 2,000 or 3,000 votes in the State."

"In Ohio I have not studied the situation, but in a general way I should think the third party campaign there would help Campbell."

### His Views on Silver.

Speaking of the free coinage of silver, the Senator showed that he was by no means a convert, though he will vote for the measure.

"I will vote for it as a political necessity," said he. "The people will have it, and we have got to take the dose. The sooner it is over the better. It will be passed by Congress before the holidays. The House will take it right up and pass it, and in the Senate it will be called up by some man like Senator Stewart and passed without being referred to a committee. Then Harrison will be in a dilemma. He will be afraid to sign it because of his eastern friends, and afraid to veto it because of the west."

Mention was made by one present to the effect that the holders of bullion would make by the free coinage of silver dollars of the present weight and fineness. Senator Carlisle said:

"Of course they will make by it. I would heartily support the free coinage of a dollar's worth of silver. No body could be hurt by that. I am a bimetalist, and believe in keeping gold and silver on a parity. Of course we have got to have coin. We will use paper money most conveniently, and it must be based on something, and silver and gold are the metals to base it on."

"I tell these people that whatever kind of money the government may issue, it will all go back to Wall street under the present system of taxation. Those bankers will get it sure. One thing to do is to take off the tax which is taking the life out of them."

"Still, free coinage is upon us, and the law will be passed. If its effects should prove disastrous the law could be suspended, but it is very hard to repeal a bad law. Still, if it should work as badly as some think it will, everybody would see the propriety of repealing the law."

### The Republican Party Dead.

When reference was made to the idea of the people attending the Cincinnati convention that the Republican party was dead, Senator Carlisle remarked:

"Some of the Republicans think so. Several Republican Senators have told me that they believed it was dead."

W. G. COOPER.

### Take Simmons Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

### Sad Death of a Popular Young Man.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 28.—Died—this morning at 1 o'clock, Thos. Boyd, son of Col. Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, in his 22nd year, of pneumonia.

### The Pope Not in It.

(By Cable.)

ROME, May 28.—The Fanfulla says: The statement that the Pope was trying to mediate in the New Orleans dispute is discredited, because it would implicate Papal recognition of the Italian monarchy.

The Marquis de Rudini has had an important interview with Mr. Porter, the United States Minister, and the New Orleans question has assumed a new phase.

### Rates for Burlington Academy Commencement, Burlington, N. C.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Burlington, N. C., and return, at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale June 4th and 5th. Good returning June 6th, '91.

From Greensboro, N. C., \$1.10; Winston Salem, \$2.50; Durham, \$1.75; Henderson, \$3.75; Raleigh, \$2.90; Salma, \$4.15.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. W. A. TURK, D. P. A.

### Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have—in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by John Y. MacRae, druggist.

## DATE CHANGED.

The Big Land Sale at Greensboro Will Take Place Next Tuesday.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 27.—In consequence of the cold driving rain we made no effort to effect the sale of lots advertised for this day. Upon consultation of the owners and the purchasers, it was agreed to postpone the sale for Tuesday next, June 2d.

There was in attendance, buyers from Baltimore, Richmond, Chataooga, Danville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Salisbury, Asheville, Statesville, High Point, and points all along the C. F. & Y. V. railroad. They were pleased with Greensboro and the reception they met, and declared their intention to be on hand Tuesday, June 2d.

Many applications are made by citizens of Greensboro to buy lots privately, but such as are advertised for public sale Tuesday are reserved strictly for that occasion that all may have a chance at the best.

Let your readers know that the sale will come off Tuesday, June 2d. Railroad rates as before.

Yours truly,

PETER B. AKERS, Auctioneer.

## SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

### A New Treaty Between Bolivia and Chili--Offers of Arbitration Refused.

(By the United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special cable despatch from Iquique to the Herald says the minister of foreign affairs declares that Bolivia has signed a treaty with the congressional party to take the place of the old truce that has been in existence between Bolivia and Chili. This new treaty cedes in perpetuity to Chili, represented by the congressional party, the territory occupied ten years ago by Chili as an offset to the debt which was saddled upon Bolivia as a result of the war. This recognition of the congressional party practically antagonizes Balmaceda.

The Paris telegram regarding the bombardment of Iquique by gov't cruisers is utterly false, notwithstanding the assertions of the government people.

LONDON, May 28.—A message from Santiago, Chili, by way of Buenos Ayres states that the German and British ministers have renewed their offer of mediation between Balmaceda and the insurgents and that Balmaceda has rejected the proposition stating that the objection of the rebels will be but a question of a short time. The President has ordered a defiance on the Rebel garrison and the loyal fleet is preparing for another attack on the Rebel vessels in harbor.

The Admirals of the fleet, all of whom remained loyal, have been in united consultation at Valparaiso as to a final and decisive blow.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A Noted Reception Given Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Miss Winnie Davis--A Negro Quartette Sings Plantation Songs.

(By the United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson received more than 400 of the representatives of the Southern Society in New York and Brooklyn, yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Mason, of No 171 Jeralemon street.

Mrs. Mason is the great-granddaughter of John Witherspoon, a signer of Declaration of Independence, and her nieces, the Misses Witherspoon, of Mayville, S. C., assisted at the reception.

One of the features of the reception was the presence of a negro quartette, which sang Southern melodies and played Southern airs during the evening. The affair was spoken of as a "memory of the past," and was purely Southern in tone and representation.

Among those present were the Rev. Arthur Kinsaling, the Rev. Wesley R. Davis, Dr. H. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. James, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Packer, Lieut. Brumley, U. S. N.; Dr. Martin, Dr. Rand, Dr. Kemp, Lieut. Albert Gilson, United States Navy; and a number of persons prominent in Southern social life. Cards were received from well known southerners from all parts of the south and altogether the reception was a brilliant affair.

Don't go home cross on account of headache. Brandywine will cure it.

### The Czar's Visit to Moscow.

(By Cable to the CHRONICLE.)

LONDON, May 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs that paper that the departure of the Czar for Moscow will be made secretly. The railway line is, he says, guarded on all sides by strong detachments of troops, as are the approaches to the stations along the route. All arrangements are complete to insure the Czar a safe and rapid journey.

On the other hand, a St. Petersburg despatch from another source declares that the Czar has for the present postponed his intended visit to the French Exhibition at Moscow.

### Where the Snow Birds Nest.

For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

Regular sales of real estate will commence in Linville on June 1st. Residence and business lots, and suburban sites offered at private sale only.

May 6-9 m.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that offered me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet, Ill.

## SHAW COMMENCEMENT.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION FOR OUR COLORED FRIENDS.

The Degrees Conferred--The Class Ode--The Alumni Gathering &c.

The commencement exercises of Shaw University closed last night. It was an occasion of great interest to the students and visitors and to all our colored population.

Rev. A. A. Smith preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. A. Shepherd delivered the address before the Missionary Society. There were eight graduates and some of them delivered orations of excellence and originality; all of them reflected credit upon their instructors.

### The Prizes Won.

The prize for recitation was won by Miss Parthenia Patislo, of Elams; for declamation by G. W. Kildore, of Greenville, S. C.; for reading by Miss M. V. Graham, of Raleigh; and for writing by H. M. Stevens, a student from Congo, West Africa.

### Degrees Conferred on Graduates.

The following are the graduates with the degrees:

Degree of A. B.—Lovelace Brown Capehart, Avoca; Joseph Benton Dickson, Atlanta, Ga.; Peter F. Maloy, Raleigh; George Wilberforce Rolefort, Newark, N. J.

Scientific Course—Richard H. Harris, Milton; Jeffrey L. James, Wilmington; John T. Plenty, Petersburg, Va.; Joseph S. Pugh, Littleton; Ackey Stroud, Chapel Hill; Lillian V. Thompson, Raleigh.

Theological Course—George W. Moore, Fayetteville.

Esley Seminary Course—Minnie C. Morton, Danville, Va.

Normal Course—Mamie Lala Aaron, Heathsville.

### The Parting Song.

The singing by the students of Shaw University is always sweet. The Southern negroes as a rule, have sweet voices and sing with melody and beauty. The Parting Song of Commencement, composed by Miss Harriette M. Bass, of Massachusetts, who is connected with Shaw University, is not wanting in merit. As sung to the tune "America" it was well worth hearing:

Dear Alma Mater home,  
From thee I come to roam,  
We breathe this prayer:  
God keep thee growing strong,  
To ages full of song  
Thy shaping years prolong,  
In tenderest care.

His power disarm each foe,  
His peace around thee flow  
From day to day;  
He multiply thy might,  
And make thy golden light  
A beacon clear and bright  
To show the way.

Another prayer we raise:  
Lord, crown with length of days  
Our Honored Head,  
Nerve him to hold the right,  
To conquer wrong give might,  
And let thy glorious light  
Upon him shed.

Each teacher, in his place  
Help thou uplift our race,  
And bless the taught,  
To all thy love display,  
Guide each through every day,  
For each be all life's way  
With merries fraught.

### Congressman Cheatham's Speech.

Yesterday's CHRONICLE alluded to the address delivered by Hon. H. P. Cheatham, a graduate of Shaw and now member of Congress from the second district. The following is a hastily prepared outline of his speech:

He told the young colored men and women that the demand for educated men and women was increasing, and in many cases without regard to race or color. The negro can find lucrative employment if he is qualified. In the examination of public school teachers, doctors and lawyers, men are put solely on their merit. This is likewise true of the United States Civil Service System of our government.

There is need of educated teachers in our public schools. Already northern philanthropy has supplemented our school fund by giving over \$15,000,000 for the education of the negroes. National funds will still further strengthen this fund for common school education. The graves and ruins of the late war call on the negro for improvement and the proper use of his talent.

Civil Service Reform and the Negro. He advocated this method of selecting clerks and said that it gave the negro equal opportunity with the whites if he is competent to stand the examinations. In the Postoffice Department almost every day colored men and women are promoted to prominent and trusty places.

### The Negro Problem.

All the negro has to do is to educate himself. It takes twice as much learning for him in these emergencies than for anybody else. The race problem will not be solved until the negro becomes educated and more refined. Independence can only come to the race through education and wealth. Wealth, like water, seeks its level, and makes its own associates without a view to race, color, or prejudice. The total amount of property now owned by the negro is one billion two hundred million dollars.

### Negroes and Railroads.

When the negro makes business in all quarters of the globe and makes their patronage and influence of importance to railroad companies, the railroads will vindicate the negro's cause and guarantee to him every right and privilege of any other passenger. Then all talk of separate cars for whites and blacks will be a thing of the past.

### Negroes in the Naval Academy.

Since the talk of war, there was all the more need to have strong men in the navy and army. This is an inviting field for educated young men who have nerve and patience. Since the colored troops under the command of the brave colored leader, Henry H. Wright, won such a victory in the late war between the United States and the Indians, there seems to be a greatly increasing sentiment in favor of colored cadets in the Naval Academy at Annapolis and at West Point.

[There has never been a colored cadet

at Annapolis, and only two or three at West Point.—EDITOR.]

The need of educated doctors, lawyers, ministers and public men was dwelt upon and the speaker closed with a high tribute to the usefulness of Shaw University.

### The Alumni Meeting.

Rev. J. A. Fuller, (col.) of Oxford, delivered the Alumni address, and an enthusiastic Alumni meeting was held and steps taken to advance the interest of the institution.

## PEACE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT.

A Most Attractive Programme Arranged to Delight the Public.

The Commencement Exercises of Peace Institute will commence to-night with the Class Exercises. A large number of friends and patrons of the school are expected, and a pleasant programme has been arranged.

### Graduating Class Exercises.

The following is the programme for to-night:

### Programme.

Chorus—"Come, Merry Maidens,"

Cabussi—Vocal Class.

President's Address—Miss Fannie Williamson.

"Madelaide," Beethoven—Miss Willie Brown Graves.

Class History—Miss Maud Merrimon.

Duo, "Norma," Thaeberg, Misses Florence Hunt and Lucy Lewis.

Recitation, "The House on the Hill"—Miss Bessie Kridler.

"L'Ameror," Novaro—Miss Willie Simmons.

Essay, "Evangeline"—Miss Ida Purcell.